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**For: Method of Fabricating an  
Interconnect Structure Employing Air  
Gaps Between Metal Lines and Between  
Metal Layers**

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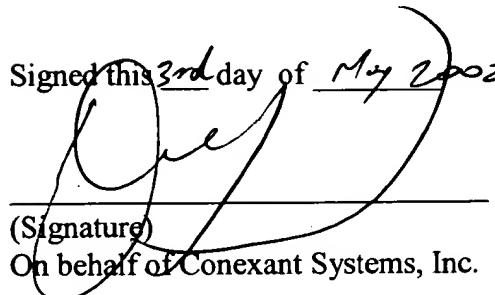
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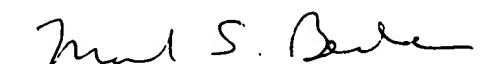
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